



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steven G. Fry, Shantanu Sarkar  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS SUPPORTING NETWORK  
COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A FIREWALL  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the June 26, 2006 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 27, 2006 to respond (November 26, 2006 having been a Saturday).

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